



SITLA Board of Trustees

May 20, 2021 Tour

Minutes

10:00 a.m.

Attending

Board

Roger Barrus, Chairman
Don Foot, Vice-Chairman
Dave Donegan
Bryan Harris
Mike Mower
Warren Peterson
Rick Woodbury

Staff

Dave Ure, Director
Scott Ruppe, Deputy Director
Kyle Pasley, Assistant Director, Planning & Development
Aaron Langston, Deputy Assistant Director, Planning & Development – St. George

Public

Tim Donaldson, Director, Land Trust Protection & Advocacy Office
Tiffany James, Board Consultant

Tour schedule and details follow.

10:00 Arrived at Kanab Airport

Kyle and Scott in the pickup

Roger B., Don F., Rick W., Dave D., Warren P., Bryan H., Michael M., Tiffany J., Dave Ure, Tim D. all rode in the 15-passenger van driven by Aaron L.

10:00 - 10:20 Drive to Best of Friends facility

10:36 - 11:45 Tour of the Best Friends facilities in two of their vans and staff; drove a loop through the facility with one stop at an observation area

11:45 - 12:45 Drive to Amangiri in Big Water

12:45 - 1:00 Discussion at entry of property; shown the areas involved in options C and D of the contract

1:00 - 1:35 Tour of Amangiri property, hotel, etc.

1:30 - 2:40 Lunch and individual conversations – no presentation nor requests made

2:40 - 3:05 Travel to Under Canvas with stop at Big Water City Hall to pick up the mayor

3:05 - 3:50 Tour Under Canvas; mention was made that Under Canvas now has three leases with SITLA: Zions, Moab, and now Big Water with new ones coming online in San Juan County and near Bryce Canyon National Park.

3:50 - 5:00 Drive to Kanab – Kane County Water Conservancy District

5:00 - 6:00 Presentation on a proposal for a golf course partially on BLM and SITLA property. Board members Mike M and Warren P cautioned on golf course profitability and emphasized that land would need to be purchased through our normal processes. Nor offers were made nor was any financial amount discussed.

6:00 Drive to Kanab Airport for flight to SLC

Respectfully Submitted,
Lisa S. Jones
Executive Assistant to the Board
June 17, 2021